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July 9th, 1919

President Braithwaite,

Guiaeville, Ont.

My dear President Braithwaite:

I am very sorry to know that you have felt constrained to resign your position in London, and I wish that I could make some suggestion to you that might be of service, though at present I do not see any opening into which you could be fitted. There is nothing in the University of Toronto, as we have all our appointments made.

It is possible that the Professor ship might give an appointment in the Old Testament to one who is not a Baptist, though I am rather doubtful about this. They would be particularly anxious to know what his political standing is. I think they had a good deal of trouble with Matthews in this respect. As I told you before the best opening for you would be in the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in the United States, and the fact that you have been President of the Western University could I am sure not be a disadvantage when you were looking for a position.

I do not think that they are treating you well. Three months' salary is nothing unless they have given you notice. If they had definitely given you notice a year ago that this would come now then three months salary might not be unreasonable. I do not know that you are entitled to legally

unless there was something in the contract. There might be no legal claim, but that would have to be settled by the contract.

I agree with you that you can look back with satisfaction to the very good work at the Western, and from an outside point of view it stands much better now than it did when you went there. I expect to be in Toronto for another week, leaving here on Wednesday morning, the 16th, and shall be glad to see you at any time. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 30, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:

We have asked the Governor-General to preside at the Toronto Convention of the Inter-Church Forward Movement to be held in Massey Hall on the evening of November 24th. As he has been away from Ottawa for some weeks no reply has been received from him, but I think he is about due home now, and we will probably hear definitely in a day or two. The Committee, however, are anxious to have you preside at that Meeting in case His Excellency is unable to do so. I write you therefore now, before we have had a final reply, with the hope that you may be able to reserve the date for us. As soon as we know definitely we shall communicate further with you.

Trusting you will be able to meet our wishes in this respect, and with kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

E. E. Braithwaite

National Organizer.

EB/GT.

November 1st, 1919

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite,
142 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Braithwaite:

I am sorry that I have an engagement out of town for November 24th which was made about a fortnight ago and that I cannot change it now. I regret, therefore, that I shall not be able to be with you on the night of November 24th when you propose to open your campaign.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.